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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number: Filing Date: First Named Inventor: Group Art Unit: Examiner Name: Atty Docket Number:	09/759,666 Jan. 13, 2001 Tsugane 2813 Schillinger, Laura M. 15.29/5629
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Fee of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b.  Other Extension of Time.

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_.
- b.  Checks in the amount of \$770 and \$110 are enclosed. If necessary for consideration of this RCE, please charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed.)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes	Registration No. 39,809
Signature <u>Alan S. Raynes</u>	Date <u>June 18, 2004</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on: June 18, 2004.

Name (print/type) Alan S. Raynes
Signature <u>Alan S. Raynes</u> Date <u>June 18, 2004</u>



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2813  
TSUGANE et al. )  
Serial No. 09/759,666 ) Examiner: Schillinger, L.  
Filed: January 13, 2001 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS )  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition for a one month extension of time together with this Amendment. Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal, which was apparently entered by the Office on March 18, 2004. The response to the Notice of Appeal is due by June 18, 2004 with a one month extension of time. Please enter and consider the following.